



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 1-15, 2013

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events October 1-15, 2013



Men's Soccer

Oct. 12 (Sat.), 3 p.m., LIU Post @ Knights Field
Oct. 15 (Tues.), 6 p.m., Southern CT @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

Oct. 2 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Georgian Court @ Knights Field
Oct. 12 (Sat.), 6 p.m., LIU Post @ Knights Field
Volleyball (Women's)
Oct. 8 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym
Oct. 10 (Thurs.), 7 p.m., NYIT @ Hubbell Gym

Necessary Voices Event Thursday, Oct. 3, 6 p.m.

Dr. Cleo Kearns, an expert in medieval and modern literature, feminist theory, and the philosophy of religion, will present an all-university lecture, "Breaking the Frame: The Dharma in American Culture," in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. Hosted by Necessary Voices, the event is free and open to the public, and light refreshments will be served.

Dr. Kearns will also speak to classes during the two-day visit. UB students and faculty are invited to sit in on the following (but RSVP to dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu):

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4:30-5:45 p.m., Phil 340:

"Philosophy and Evolution," Carlson 253

Thursday, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Engl 208,

"American Literature II," Mandeville 222

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1:30-2:45 p.m., Engl 101,

"Composition and Rhetoric," Dana 123

A coffee hour for faculty with Dr. Kearns will be held

Thursday, October 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m., in Dana 247.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Mid-Semester Examination Week
Monday-Friday, October 14-18

LATE BUT GREAT

This information arrived too late for the last Highlights, but there is still time to attend.

Saudi Celebration

Friday, Sept. 27, 2-6 p.m.

The Saudi Students Club invites everyone to a special exhibit in observance of Saudi National Day, in the Student Center Social Room. Samples of delicious Saudi food will also be offered.



Tri-State Coffee Hour

Monday, Sept. 30, 12-1:30 p.m.

Come to the Student Center Social Room, taste some good food, and learn more about the history and culture of the Tri-State Area – New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey! Hosted by Residential Life & Student Conduct, and International Student Services.

Waterbury Graduate Info

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6-7:30 p.m.

Students interested in the graduate degree offerings of the School of Education at UB's Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane, are invited to an information session regarding the application process and program details. For more information, or to register, visit the UB Website or contact Leanne Proctor, Graduate Admissions Director, lproctor@bridgeport.edu.



Executive Speaker Series

Thursday, Oct. 10, 12:15-1:30 p.m.

The School of Business presents Richard Yamarone, Senior Economist, Bloomberg BRIEF, speaking on "Careers on Wall Street – Lessons from a 30-Year Wall Street Veteran," and "The Economic Outlook: What Indicators to Watch for Signs of the Recovery," in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center. This event is free and open to all UB students, faculty, staff, and their guests.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Kenichi Ebina '98, '00, won television's "America's Got Talent" competition on Wednesday evening, September 18. He won a \$1 million prize, plus a contract to headline his own show in Las Vegas. Many of us at UB remember Ebina's International Festival performances with his troupe, Soul Beat, when he was a student here. He is a self-taught dancer who integrates music, special effects, and mime into supercharged and highly exciting routines. His impressive performances, newly developed each time, dominated the eight NBC "America's Got Talent" shows this season. The judges effusively praised his talent, and at-home voters agreed, boosting Ebina to the winning spot. Sample his recent performances on You Tube. Congratulations to Kenichi Ebina!

2013 Career Day

Oh, the Places You Will Go!

Thursday, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Let Career Services help you prepare for all of your career development goals! Learn how to dress for success, have your resume reviewed by working professionals, practice and perfect your elevator pitch, take a professional head shot in our LinkedIn photo booth, register for a LinkedIn account, and sign up for a free set of personalized business cards. Don't miss your chance to receive special giveaways and enter for a chance to win gift cards from stores such as Macy's, Target, and CVS. The events will be held in the ground floor of the Student Center, in the new Knight's End. For more information, call 203-576-4466, or stop by the Career Services Center, G119 in Wahlstrom Library.

FACULTY & STAFF

ACUPUNCTURE INSTITUTE

Jennifer Brett, director, has published with colleagues an article, "Competencies for Public Health and Interprofessional Education in Accreditation Standards of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Disciplines," in the journal *Explore*, September/October 2013.

ARTS & SCIENCES

David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, serves as lecture chair of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York, whose 2013-14 program he has just arranged. (Write to dkraft@bridgeport.edu for details on the programs.) He also serves, as he has for more than 40 years, on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Music Concerts, which holds chamber music concerts in Sleepy Hollow, NY.

ENGINEERING

Lawrence V. Hmurcik, professor of electrical engineering, and Dr. **Irv Ojalvo**, former chairman of the Mechanical Engineering Department, recently analyzed an accident involving a man who fell on the third rail of the subway tracks. Dr. Ojalvo determined how the man fell, and Prof. Hmurcik investigated the physical damage to the person. Although the man miraculously survived the high voltage, he suffered third-degree burns to his face and less-serious burns to the rest of his body.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Senior Instructors **Steve Rashba** and **Karen Howling** and Instructor **Mike Lockshier** will present "Teaching Academic Vocabulary and Other Thinking Skills to the Non-Native Learner" at ConnTESOL's 43rd Annual Conference November 3. At the same meeting Instructor **Jaime Parry** will deliver "Teaching Reading to Adult L1 Arabic Students: A Balanced Approach," and Assistant Director **Jennie Farnell** will discuss "Personalized Learning Networks (PLNs) – What Are They and Why Would I Want One?"

FONES SCHOOL OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Kristin Minihan-Anderson, RDH, MSDH, formerly Clinical Assistant Professor, is now Assistant Professor and Dental Public Health Supervisor at Fones.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail [Rebecca Salonen](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.